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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA, SECOND COMMITTEE: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
ACCELERATION OF TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

1. FOLLOWING, AS PARAGRAPH 4, IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION
SPONSORED BY BANGLADESH, INDONESIA, KENYA, AND PHILIPPINES
CONCERNING TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO LDC'S. OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPHS INCLUDE 0.7 PER CENT ODA/GNP TARGET WITH TIMEFRAME
OF 1980. RESOLUTION ALSO SETS OUT SUGGESTED MEASURES FOR
AUTOMATIC INCREASES IN ASSISTANCE FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO
IMPLEMENT CIEC RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. DRAFT DIFFERS IN SOME MAJOR ASPECTS FROM SIMILAR RESOLUTION
31/174 ON REAL RESOURCE TRANSFER ADOPTED AT 31ST UNGA (WITH
U.S. DELEGATION REGISTERING SOLE NEGATIVE VOTE); CURRENT DRAFT
ADDS CONCEPT OF TIMEFRAME TO 0.7 PER CENT TARGET WHICH
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IS URGED UPON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NOT MEETING THIS GOAL,
SUGGESTS SPECIFIC MEASURES FROM CIEC LANG-
UAGE, AND OMITTS REFERENCE TO DEVELOPMENT TAX. DRAFT
RESOLUTION ADDS TO CIEC LANGUAGE THE NOTION THAT SPECIFIC
MEASURES SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED, RATHER THAN CONSIDERED,
AND OMITTS REFERENCE TO EACH DEVELOPED DONOR COUNTRY DETER-
MINING ITS OWN METHODS OF INCREASING ODA. NOTEWORTHY ADDI-

TION IN CURRENT DRAFT IS DESIGNATION OF "COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE" (ESTABLISHMENT OF WHICH EXPECTED TO BE PROPOSED IN FORTHCOMING G-77 RESOLUTION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NIEO AND OVERVIEW MECHNAISM) AS FORUM FOR CONSIDERATION OF REAL RESOURCE TRANSFER ISSUE.

3. WHILE MISSION SEES SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTIES IN TEXT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, DISTINCT DIVERSIONS FROM LINES FOLLOWED IN PREVIOUS NEGOTIATIONS SUGGEST CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS WHICH MAY MAKE RESOLUTION MORE ACCEPTABLE, SUCH AS -- PROPOSED DELETION OF PHRASE REFERRING TO ACHIEVEMENT OF TARGET BY 1980 AND AMEND LANGUAGE OF SPECIFIC MEASURES TO BRING IT MORE IN LINE WITH CIEC RESULTS. REQUEST DEPARTMENT COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. QUOTE

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ACCELERATION OF THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

BANGLADESH, INDONESIA, KENYA AND PHILIPPINES: DRAFT RESOLUTION ACCELERATION OF THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2626 (XXV) OF 24 OCTOBER 1970 CONTAINING THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, AND 3201 (S-;8) AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974 CONTAINING THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

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RECALLING FURTHER ITS RESOLUTION 3363 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975 ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, IN WHICH IT INTER ALIA, CALLED FOR AN INCREASED, PREDICTABLE, CONTINUOUS AND INCREASINGLY ASSURED FLOW OF CONCESSIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT ON MORE FAVOURABLE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

RECALLING FURTHERMORE ITS RESOLUTIONS 3489 (XXX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1975 ON THE ACCELERATION OF THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND 31/174 OF 21 DECEMBER 1976 ON WAYS AND MEANS OF ACCELERATING THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON A PREDICTABLE, CONTINUOUS AND INCREASINGLY ASSURED BASIS,

CONCERNED AT THE STAGNATION IN THE FLOW OF OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, WHICH IN MANY INSTANCES REPRESENT A DECLINE IN REAL TERMS,
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WELCOMING THE COMMITMENT EXPRESSED BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AT THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, TO INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY AND EFFECTIVELY THEIR OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FLOWS,

1. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL 1/ SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/174;

2. URGES DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR THOSE THAT HAVE NOT MET THE 0.7 PER CENT OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TARGET SET OUT IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE AND REITERATED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362

(S-VII), TO INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY AND EFFECTIVELY THEIR OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR COMMITMENT AT THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING THE TARGET BY 1980;

3. FURTHER URGES DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AIMED AT INCREASING THEIR OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FLOWS, BOTH ON A BILATERAL AND A MULTILATERAL BASIS, THROUGH SPECIFIC AND CONCRETE MEASURES, SUCH AS:

(A) INCREASING THEIR OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BUDGETS BY SPECIFIC PERCENTAGES ON A MULTI-YEAR BASIS;

(B) SETTING ASIDE 1 PER CENT OF THEIR ANNUAL INCREASE IN GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT TO AUGMENT OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FLOWS;

(C) INCLUDING AID VOLUME TARGETS IN THEIR ECONOMIC PLANNING; LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(D) UNDERTAKING LONG-RANGE PLANNING OF AID BUDGETS;

4. REQUESTS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO INCREASE THEIR FLOW OF CONCESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE ON A MORE CONTINUOUS AND PREDICTABLE BASIS, BEARING IN MIND THE MEASURES SET OUT IN THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, 1/ INCLUDING MULTIYEAR PLEDGING OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, MAINTENANCE OF THE REAL VALUE OF DEVELOPMENT AID AND OTHER MEASURES AIMED AT PROMOTING THE AUTOMATICITY OF SUCH FLOWS;

5. DECIDES THAT THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ESTABLISHED UNDER GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER SHOULD SERVE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ITS MANDATE AS A FORUM FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES IN ALL ITS ASPECTS AND REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENTS REACHED IN THIS FIELD UNDER THE ITEM ENTITLED "ACCELERATION OF THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES".

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